

GOWNS SEIZED ON SHIP BELONG TO OFFICER'S WIFE

All the Mystery Taken Out of
Supposed Smuggling on
the St. Louis.

Irregularity, but no punishable violation of the customs laws, is likely to be the verdict when the investigation into the seizure of a package containing four evening gowns in the custody of Purser R. D. Williams, of the American line steamship St. Louis yesterday is concluded. Deputy Surveyor McKee said today that he believed Williams was simply over-accommodating.

Since Baggage-master Schwartz, of the New York, was caught as he was alleged to be trying to smuggle a trunk containing \$5,000 worth of dutiable goods ashore a week ago and placed under arrest, an order has been issued to make a close search of all arriving American line steamships. A special corps of eighteen inspectors boarded the St. Louis at Quarantine yesterday, and Deputy Surveyor Conrow asked Purser Williams, who has been with the American line for thirty-five years, if he had any dutiable articles in his possession.

"No," snapped Williams, who was in a grouchy mood, "and if I did have I could get 'em in by tipping an inspector."

This answer aroused the ire of Conrow and he gave orders that the portion of the ship in charge of the purser be thoroughly searched. Inspector Storey found in the room in which the ship's stationery is stored a package addressed to "Mrs. Hutchins, care R. D. Williams Sr., St. Louis, via Southampton." The package contained four expensive evening gowns that showed signs of having been worn.

Considerable excitement followed the discovery. Williams, who was boiling mad, refused to make any statement and the package was seized.

Williams said today that just before the St. Louis left Southampton, Capt. A. Hutchins, of the English army, an old friend, whose wife is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, committed the package to his care. Mrs. Hutchins has engaged passage on the St. Louis for Southampton on the trip beginning April 2, according to Williams, and he was to deliver the package to her when she came aboard. The dress, he said, were to be worn on the trip at dinner. Inquiry at the office of the International Mercantile Marine confirmed Williams' statement that Mrs. Hutchins has engaged passage on the St. Louis on the next trip to England of that steamship. Her address in Brooklyn has been given to the Customs authorities.

SOUGHT BY POLICE HE KILLED HIMSELF

Buffalo Man Suspected in
Mysterious Death of Woman
a Suicide in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 29.—A man alleged to be Samuel J. Curtis, forty-five, of Buffalo, who disappeared from the city a year ago, has killed himself by shooting in the head at a small hotel here. He registered as "Fisher, New York." His family live in Howard place, Buffalo.

BUFFALO, March 29.—Since Curtis left Buffalo the police of this city have tried to locate him. It was thought he could throw some light upon the death of Mrs. Catherine Gaiser, who was found in bed with a bullet wound in her temple in the Lupton block on the afternoon of Nov. 14, 1907.

Whether she committed suicide or was murdered was never determined. No weapon was found in the room, and the doors of the apartments were locked. Detectives working on the case procured a picture of Curtis, which, they say, was identified by friends of Mrs. Gaiser as that of a man who called upon her. He is said to have been seen with her in a Main street store the afternoon before her death.

The police tried to establish that he called on her apartments the day she died. Nothing was ever determined definitely in the case. The body of Mrs. Gaiser was found by her husband, Fred C. Gaiser, when he returned from work.

TRAIN HELD UP BY A MASKED BANDIT.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—A telephone message from Fairbury early today says a masked bandit held up the conductor of a local train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad last night and robbed the passengers in the day coach. The sum procured was not large. The man escaped.

STRETCHING PENSION LIST.

Railroad Builders and Indian
Fighters May Be Included.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Representative Nichols, of Pennsylvania, is of the opinion that persons who are engaged in the construction of military railroads during the civil war are entitled to pensions, and he has introduced a bill extending pension privileges to them.

A number of bills providing for the pensioning of men who have participated in the Indian wars have also been introduced. Mr. Anshury, of Ohio, has a bill giving a medal of honor for each surviving soldier who enlisted under the first call of President Lincoln for troops.

BANK LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.
WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Nelson finds himself unable to discover any good reasons why real estate may not be made the basis of loans made by national banks as is the case with loans made by other institutions, and he has introduced a bill authorizing such banks to let their surplus funds upon such security when the land is improved, occupied and cultivated farms.

Her Divorce Was the Result of Locking Out Her Children



MRS. LILLIAN COLTON.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB HUNTS DRIVER WHO KILLED BOY

Officials Indignant at Persons
Who Fleed After Running
Down Ingvaar D. Trimble.

Winthrop B. Scarritt, chairman of the Committee on Public Safety of the Automobile Club of America, and former president of that organization, has taken personal charge of the hunt for the driver and occupants of the automobile that ran down and killed twelve-year-old Ingvaar D. Trimble, at One Hundred and Eighteenth street and Morningside avenue West on Saturday evening. With the two clues—a derby hat, marked "H. A. B." lost by one of the occupants of the car, and a fragmentary recollection of the license number, held by a woman witness of the tragedy—to work on, Mr. Scarritt is hopeful of success.

"The conduct of the driver and occupants of the car in running away after striking the little boy was inexcusable and inhuman," said Mr. Scarritt today. "Our investigation is already under way. We have facilities in a matter of this kind that even the police do not possess, and we hope to place the authorities in possession of information which will lead to the arrest of the guilty persons."

To Curb Reckless Drivers.
"Our organization is determined to curb reckless automobile drivers. We have frequently employed special counsel to prosecute them in the courts. I shall take a personal interest in running down the inhuman individuals guilty of this latest outrage."

The boy, whose father, H. J. Trimble, is a wealthy and prominent resident of Covington, Ky., was visiting his uncle, W. S. Banks, of No. 2738 Broadway, Mr. Trimble left Cincinnati for New York yesterday and will reach here tonight. Until his arrival the family will take no active part in the search for the persons who killed the boy.

Physicians at St. Luke's Hospital today added their testimony to the statements of witnesses that the boy had not been killed by the mere impact of the car. Only the refusal to stop and the fact that he was mangled after being caught in the front wheels of the machine and dragged for more than

LIFE OF A PIMPLE

Complexions Are Cleared and Pimples
Disappear Overnight Without
Trouble.

The dispenser of posium, a new skin discovery, ask that notice be given that no one is urged to purchase it without first obtaining an experimental package. Those who have tried it will find that the fifty-cent box, on sale at Ilegmann's, Riker's, Kalish's, Kinnaman's, Junemann's and all drug stores, is sufficient to cure the worst cases of eczema, where the surface affected is not too large. The itching ceases on first application. It will also cure acne, freckles, blotches, oily scalp, bites, barbers' and every other form of skin trouble, including itching feet. Being flesh-colored and containing no grease, the presence of posium on exposed surfaces, such as the face and hands, is not perceptible. Water and soap cannot be used in connection with it, as these irritate and produce skin troubles, sometimes even causing them.

As to the experimental package of posium, it can be had free of charge by mail from the Emergency Laboratories, 12 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

Sunday World Wants Work
Monday Morning Wonders.

BURGLAR HUNT TRAPPED WIFE, CAUSED DIVORCE

Mrs. Colton's Little Sons,
Locked Out, Called Neighbor
to Find a Robber.

Justice Marcan, in the Special Term of the Brooklyn Supreme Court, today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to George M. Colton, of No. 606 Sixteenth avenue, from his wife, Lillian.

The couple were married in Boston in 1888 and have two children, George, ten years old, and Fred, eight years old. Every summer Mrs. Colton has taken the boys to Winthrop, Mass., where her husband hired a cottage for the season. He would spend the month of August with the family.

Last fall Colton overheard his boys talking about a man named McKnight, who had been very kind to them, giving them money to buy candy and ice cream. When he endeavored to learn more about McKnight from the boys, however, they both became silent and could not remember anything.

Mr. Colton went on to Winthrop, and there met an old friend, Daniel G. McFadden. When he asked McFadden if he knew a man named McKnight, he learned of an episode upon which the divorce action was brought. McFadden said, and later testified, that one night last summer the two little boys had come to his home and told him that they could not get in their cottage. They said they were afraid their mother had been attacked by burglars and was bound hand and foot in her bedroom.

Taking a rifle, McFadden accompanied the boys to their cottage. He forced open a window and got in, dragging the boys after him. In a bedroom upstairs, he said, he found Mrs. Colton and McKnight. They had locked the boys out.

MORSE TRIES TO AID ANOTHER TOMBS PRISONER

Magistrate Crane to Investigate
Case at Request of
Financier.

Charles W. Morse, the financier, who is in the Tombs awaiting the result of an appeal from his conviction for misuse of banks funds on which he was sentenced to fifteen years in the Atlanta Federal prison, has been helping himself with the affairs of his fellow prisoners. A few weeks ago he wrote to Magistrate Moss regarding a young Texan he had met in the Tombs and

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Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.
Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Roaches, Powder, 25c, Liquid, 50c.
Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.
Rough on Scurriers, agreeable in use, 25c.

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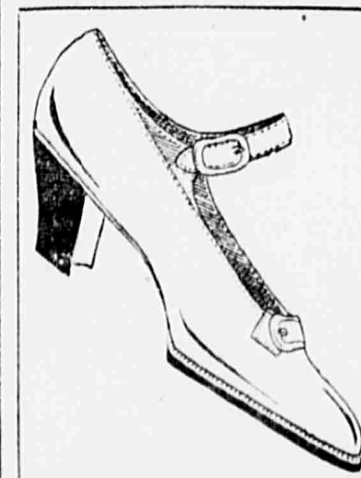
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Shoes; Button and Lace; hand sewed welts.
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CARRIED DEAD BABY HOME.

Somebody Slipped It Into His Basket of Groceries.

CLEVELAND, O., March 29.—For several hours Walter Johnson Jr., carried a dead baby girl about Cleveland in a basket, thinking it contained groceries. His father peered into the basket when the young man reached home, and discovered the corpse. Johnson was taken into custody by the police.

Johnson went shopping, but, meeting friends on the way, was detained until morning. He then hurried to bed without opening the basket, leaving it on a dining table. His father opened the basket to lift out the groceries. The police believed the body was left in a basket in one of the markets visited by Johnson. Death is said to have been due to exposure.

GEN. MCSKRY BUTT BACK.
Gen. McSkry Butt returned from Europe yesterday on the St. Louis. "I have been out to play," he said. "I have been in Nice. I'd rather have our climate than the climate of the Riviera. It beats it all to pieces. That's all I have to tell you."

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Mix for Colds

To one-half pint good whiskey add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring.

This will frequently cure an acute cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients can be mixed by your druggist or at home. Not only will this formula quickly relieve colds, but it also makes one of the best system builders known to the profession. It will increase the appetite and it is continued will restore full physical vigor to all persons of failing strength, especially the decline caused by age.

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White Mackerel, 5-lb. Pail of fat, plump fish, worth 75c, for **50c**

Marshall's Kipperd Herring, can 12c

Essie Salmon, choice Columbia River, 1-lb. can 19c

Red Alaska Salmon, 1-lb. tall can 12c

Rock Brand Salmon, 1/2-lb. flat can 8c

Fancy Bloaters, extra choice 2 for 5c

Imported Sardines, in pure olive oil, can 8c

Imported Sardines, in pure olive oil, can 15c

Mustard Sardines, Essie Brand, large can 10c

Codfish Threads, Peerless Brand, package 8c

Threaded Fish, NLCR Brand, package 5c

Essie Tomatoes Can
Largest can, 5 1/2 inches tall, of fanciest Jersey tomatoes—big, red and ripe—all hand-picked and hand-packed—same quality selling elsewhere for 15c
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Fresh made, quality unsurpassed. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

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Blue Ribbon Prunes, Large No. 3 Carton **23c**
Finest Santa Clara Fruit, averaging 55 to 1b.; this carton regularly worth 30 cents.

Crystal Domino Sugar, 5-lb. Box **35c**
Havemeyer & Elder's—for less than its present wholesale cost.—elsewhere 45c.

Blue Ribbon Salt, Free-running; large carton **5c**

FREE with Tea & Coffee
With Half-Pound of Our Best 50c Tea for 25 cents, we will give away, **FREE**, for three more days, this Bottle of Peerless Tomato Ketchup and 5 "S. & H." Stamps.

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Navel Oranges, dozen, 30c

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100 "S. & H." Stamps **FREE** with 1 lb. Best 30c Coffee or 1 lb. Best 50c Tea. Total Purchase **80c**

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Prepared Flour—Triumph Brand, large No. 3 carton, 15c; Peerless Brand, large No. 3 carton, 15c; Peerless Brand, large No. 3 carton, 15c. **10c**

Prepared Buckwheat—Triumph Brand, large No. 3 carton, 15c; Peerless Brand, large No. 3 carton, 15c. **12c**

Crisp Crackers **Grahams, Pilot Biscuits** lb. **10c**
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CALIFORNIA CLARETS—Rich and fruity from selected vineyards—J. B. Zinfandel extra full-bodied, bottle, 35c; St. Julien Blue Diamond, extra rich, bottle, 30c; St. Julien Red Diamond, a choice dinner wine, bottle 25c; J. B. California, bottle **20c**